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Friday and Saturday, April 12-13

Bluebird combines artistry in production and an all-star cast in

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Elliott J. Clawson's skilful combination of Dicken's "Christmas Carol" and Eugene Field's "Little Boy Blue" in essentials of humor, interest and gripping appeal, with Ella Hall, Little Joe Rae, Emory Johnson and Gretchen Lederer. Produced by Elsie Jane Wilson. A Bluebird Photoplay

Monday & Tuesday, April 15 & 16

Universal Mixed Program

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RUTH STONEHOUSE in

"The Edge of the Law"

A Five-Red Feature

Adults, 25c. Children, 15c.

Claresholm's Most Popular House of Entertainment

Old Timer Doad

On Friday April 5th Mr. Daniel McEwen, one of the earliest farmers in this district passed the Great Divide at the age of 75. The deceased was born near Ottawa, but early in life removed to the United States. After spending many years in railway construction work he returned to Canada and settled in Ashcroft, B.C., where he engaged in mining and prospecting. About 25 years ago he came to Claresholm and commenced farming near Willow Creek, and he has farmed continuously in the same district ever since. He was never married, and has lived most of his life in a shack by himself. He was industrious, honest and highly respected. His only relative so far as is known is a cousin who lives somewhere near Edmonton. As the deceased had accumulated considerable property, we presume that his will will be taken to find his nearest of kin. The funeral took place from the Methodist Church on Sunday afternoon, Rev. W. E. MacNiven conducted the service, and spoke from the text "Here we have no abiding city." Quite a large number of his friends and acquaintances were present and their last respects to the deceased.

Re Increased Use of Pacific Fish

The following letter was received by the Mayor and handed to us for publication.

April 4th, 1918.

Dear Sir:—

Pacific fish is available to the people of your city at a price to the consumer of about TEN CENTS PER POUND through an order No. 18 of the Canada Food Board, dated Feb. 21st, thus providing an opportunity to secure the best sea food at a price, which is undoubtedly lower than any at which these varieties of fish are offered in other parts of the Empire.

Are the citizens of your town taking advantage of this opportunity to help a National Industry and an important necessity?

Advice have been received from Pacific firms producing this fish, that in spite of this splendid opportunity, the demand is far below what it should be so low in fact that the catches landed are not being consumed.

We urge that you at once call a meeting of representative citizens including your fish dealers and provide for an increased consumption of Pacific fish, including flat fish other than halibut, such as flounders, sole, and whitefish and cods other than black cod such as ling cod, grey cod and red cod. Among the subjects of vital importance are:

1. Are your retail dealers handling the Pacific fish covered by order No. 18?
2. Will you conduct a municipal campaign to the end that more of this excellent fish be used as a substitute for meats by the army?
3. Are your local dealers doing all they can to encourage the use of fish by maintaining sanitary and attractive fish markets?

Wide publicity was given to the order covering Pacific fish at reduced prices when the order was passed and your citizens should be fully informed. If they are not and there is anything further which the Canada Food Board can do in your locality please advise us at once. The fish are available **HELP YOURSELVES**. It only needs a little stirring up of your citizens for them to take advantage of this opportunity.

Yours faithfully,

CANADA FOOD BOARD.

P. S. In case local distribution is faulty and efforts to improve it fail, you can provide for Pacific fish from Vancouver or Prince Rupert by getting a municipal fish market.

COL. CURRIE TALKS PLAINLY

The discussion in the Federal Parliament regarding the province of Quebec resulted in some very plain talking from both sides. Col. Currie said some things that should have been said long ago as to how the government should have dealt with certain leaders in Quebec.

Speaking of the Military Service Act he said that if it had been passed subsequent to the passing of the war times election act it would have been far more stringent. He said he received opposition by the members from Quebec, who had done everything in their power to delay its action.

Tribute to French Soldiers

A tribute to the French who had fought overseas was made by the speaker, who praised their bravery. He said that the people in the province were not at fault in their attitude toward the war. They had been misled by the political leaders. He said that if the government had gone to the country at the time of the election without the War Times Election Act the anti-British element would have won the election. This remark called forth cheers from the opposition.

In the province of Quebec, said Sir Col. Currie, every effort had been made to keep the people from complying with the Military Service Act. He said that the government had given about 5,000 men of which 2,000 were English, leaving only 1,000 French who had enlisted.

Government to Blame

Col. Currie said that the government was to blame in the way it had started to enforce the Military Service Act in Quebec. It had been too quiet and gentle. For instance, a prominent figure in the province was the editor of the newspaper Le Devoir, Henri Bourassa. When the war opened this man had been in Belgium or Strasbourg or somewhere but he had sneaked out under the protection of the British flag and came over to start trouble in Canada.

"In the columns of his paper," said Col. Currie, "he has preached sedition. I say this without reservation. He does not want equality or fraternity, because he is a reactionary. He only has preached sedition but he has commended sedition and his sole object is to make money."

"Why was not this man interned and his paper suppressed (placed). The government feared that he would be more dangerous locked up than free. Better men than Bourassa have been locked up in the United States without causing any difficulties."

In the pages of Le Devoir, Col. Currie continued, were to be found columns of government advertising. He held up a copy of the paper and pointed to an advertisement which he said was signed by the minister of justice.

"No doubt," he said, "the minister will have an explanation for this, but how can any French-Canadian who reads this paper fail to think he is quite outside the pale of the war?"

After Lavigne

There is another man going around Quebec called Arnold Lavigne, said Col. Currie, wearing the stars of a colonel on his shoulders. He is allowed to write seditious documents. He is doing any and every thing for money and for engaging in the most seditious propaganda.

He is not a soldier, he is not an interned, Col. Currie stated with an intent to parliament to keep faith with the boys in the fields of Flanders.

MAKES EVERY MAN WORK IN CANADA

Government Will Make It Come to His Life Without a Finger Raised

An order-in-council to suppress biliousness has been adopted by the government. It provides that every male person shall be regularly engaged in some useful occupation, with the exception of women under sixteen years of age and over sixty or physically unfit, or on a stipend or temporarily unemployed. Violation of the provision renders liability to penalty not exceeding one hundred dollars or in default to imprisonment with hard labor not exceeding six months.

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THIS IS BECAUSE WE DO A BIG VOLUME OF GROCERY BUSINESS AND CAN AFFORD TO MAKE THE LITTLE PRICES.

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W. D. Annable, Departmental Store

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6-11

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Friday, April 12, 1918

Abolishing Titles

The democratic spirit of the new government is reflected in the legislation recently passed by the Premier abolishing hereditary titles in Canada. This announcement will be a most popular one. Titles other than military have long since been treated more as a joke in Western Canada. Those who possess them in Western Canada are trying to forget them, as their neighbors forget them. In fact throughout the Dominion our business men have been audaciously awakened to the uselessness of their titles and are hurrying to announce to the public their willingness to consign their titles to the same oblivion which Sir Wilfrid Laurier is planning for his knighthood.

The Morning Albertan says, "If the Union government had never done anything to own, disown, except this, it would have established its niche in the hall of fame and its own special chapter in history."

THE RETURNED SOLDIER'S PROBLEM

The most important development of the Alberta legislature this session is the statement of Premier Stewart that a separate department of the government will be created to deal with the returned soldier problem. The Dominion government has already established such a department for the whole Dominion, and if every province would follow Alberta's lead by establishing a provincial department there would soon be, from the Atlantic to the Pacific, coordinated machinery for looking after this very important and fast increasing work.

Up to the present there has been very little done, largely through ignorance of the problems that face the returned soldier. We have hope now that a vigorous permanent policy under the eyes of sympathetic leaders will now be instituted, and the returned soldiers made to feel that they are receiving the help that is due them in their efforts to resume civil life after fighting the battles of the Empire.

ACT TO DEAL WITH VENEREAL DISEASES

The venereal diseases prevention act proposed in the legislature by Hon. G. P. Smith, the provincial secretary, provides for the medical examination of persons under arrest or in custody and under conviction, and also for inquiry and examination upon the request of any municipality or premises, and the removal to a hospital of any person found therein infected with any venereal disease. It is provided that every hospital receiving aid from the province shall have accommodation for persons suffering from such disease. No person other than a qualified medical practitioner shall attend upon, prescribe, offer or supply drugs or appliances for treatment, and publication, issuing or distribution of particulars with regard to drugs or appliances is forbidden under a penalty of not less than \$100, and not more than \$1,000 defaulting penalty not to exceed twelve months. In addition to the penalty for the infringement of other provisions of the act there is a fine of \$200 or three months for publicly or privately, verbally or in writing, directly or indirectly stating or intimating that any person has contracted the disease or has been examined. Surrender on the part of every person employed in the administration of the act will be enforced not only by the imposition of the penalty, but by dismissal from office.

Right of appeal from the action or decision of a medical officer is provided to provincial board of health, and to the provincial medical officer.

Toronto is taking up hog raising business as a municipal undertaking, using garbage for feed. It is estimated that between 2,000 and 12,000 hogs could be raised from the city garbage. What are known as "unsinkable" ships have been invented in the U. S. They have 12,000 air and water tight cells which the inventor claims will keep a vessel afloat should she be torpedoed. Great Britain has issued an order prohibiting the importation of condensed milk after April 1, except by the government, and requisitioning all milk now in transit which may arrive after that date.

JUST OPENED**City Barber Shop**

Located in the Wilton Hotel

R. L. Redfern, Prop.

Federal detectives who were alerted in the Quebec riots are being removed to other spheres of work.

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Tubes Repaired

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To the SPECULATOR
To the INVESTOR

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after I have received your information and

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Town or City _____

State or Province _____

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CLARK FORK OIL CO., BILLINGS, MONT.

Please send me at once full information

regarding the Clark Fork Oil Company. I

am anxious to know all about it before the

next advance in the price of stock.

Name _____

Street and No. _____

Town or City _____

State or Province _____

Fight with Food

A Call to the Whole Dominion for the Utmost Effort to Produce Food for our Soldiers and Allies



OUR ALLIES are desperately short of food. In the midst of plenty ourselves we must face the stern reality of England on shorter rations than she has been for over a hundred years, and France with only three days' food reserve. Even from their present small supplies they are saving Italy from collapse through hunger.

Since shipping must be concentrated on the shortest routes, Canada and the United States must continue to be practically the only source of supply. Canada must provide wheat and meat in increasing quantities to meet a situation that imperils the issues of the war.

Men who can be spared for work on the farms must serve in this way. Those who are obliged to remain in the city or town can at least raise vegetables in their gardens or on vacant lots. Every effort will be made to see that labor is forthcoming to harvest the maximum crops that farmers can produce.

An increased spring acreage in wheat and other grain is vitally needed. Stock raisers are asked to provide the greatest possible production of meat, especially pork.

Starvation is threatening our Allies. Everyone in Canada must fight by doing his or her utmost to produce and to conserve food.

CANADA FOOD BOARD

Director of Production

Chairman and Director of Conservation

Director of Agricultural Labor

AUCTION SALE

Having received instructions from Mr. G. F. Carey, who has sold his farm and is leaving the country, I will sell by Public Auction, on

TUESD'Y, APRIL 16

at his Farm on the S.-W. Quarter of 20-12-27, situated 3 miles west and 1 south of Claresholm, the following valuable farm property:

HORSES

Bay Percheron Mare, 3 years old, 1400 lbs.
Bay Gelding, 8 yr. old, 1450 lbs.
Bay Gelding, 8 yr. old, 1300 lbs.
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Milch Cow, to freshen in May, 5 years
Milch Cow, fresh in March, 5 years
Heifer, fresh in March, 2 yr. old
Milch Cow, 6 yrs. old
Milch Cow, 3 yrs. old
Heifer, in calf, 2 years old
Heifer, yearling; steer, yearling; calf.

SUNDRIES

30 head Chickens, 4 Ducks, 11 Turkeys
5 Sows, all bred; Shot Gun, 20 fence posts
A quantity of Green Feed

MACHINERY


McCormick Binder, complete, nearly new
Hoosier Press Drill
Massey-Harris Shoe Drill
Moline Wagon and Box
Speight Wagon, box and rack
12-inch Gauge Plow, Imperial
12-inch Disc
New Lever Harrows, 3 sections
Harrow Cart, Cultivator, Fanning Mill
Buggy with pole, Land Packer
Melotte Separator

HARNESS

2 Sets Work Harness, 6 Collars, Saddle

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Oak Buffett, with mirror top
Oak Wardrobe
Cook Stove, Round Oak Heater
Rocking Chair, Oak Cabinet
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Sale Starts at 1 p.m. sharp.  Terms, Cash

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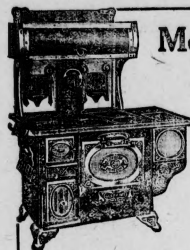
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GREAT BRITAIN'S PART IN THE WAR

(From the United States Army and Navy Journal)

Up to within a few months ago, a good proportion of the American press and the general public was rather severe, sarcastic and hostile, in its criticism of Great Britain's part in the gigantic conflict now waging in Europe. It looked as if everything that Britain tried to do was belittled, and everything that France did was magnified; her sons being all on the firing line, while Britain was frantically advertising for recruits. The comparison was not fair for the reason that there was no option for the French but to go. Things were bound to be slower in Britain owing to her army being raised by voluntary enlistment. There was also an incentive for the Frenchmen to flock to the colors, because his beloved country had been wantonly and ruthlessly invaded. There was no incentive of that kind to spur the Britisher. No, the "reluctant" Britisher was called to do his fighting overseas, and it required strong arguments to convince him that he was defending his native hearth by fighting and dying by the thousand in the trenches of France and Flanders. Yet, in spite of such drawbacks, he fairly raced to the occasion, as inside of two years before resort was made to compulsion, the United Kingdom, exclusive of the dominions, had raised nearly three and one-half million men by voluntary enlistment; the greatest achievement along that line record in the history of the world.

Have we in America, especially those who have cut cheap jokes at Britain's effort, even given the fact a serious thought that to equal Great Britain's record we would have to raise an army of nearly nine million men by voluntary enlistment, not to defend our country from invasion, but for service overseas? Another source of criticism, easily misunderstood, states that the Empire would have been doomed had it not been for the fine example shown by Canada. If Canada had done as well as England in recruiting in proportion to her population, she ought to have raised over 60,000 instead of nearly 400,000 men. In no sense has England failed, whether in comparison to Canada or other dominions. In that line is Ireland, but for this there are extenuating circumstances which need

not be mentioned here. Again, of the Canadian enlistments more than one-half of fifty-five per cent. are men born in and reared to young manhood in various parts of the United Kingdom, the vast majority from England. Furthermore, nearly one-third of the troops hailing from the commonwealth of Australia, New Zealand and South Africa, are natives of the United Kingdom.

Now that we are in the war we are beginning to appreciate the vast effort that has been made by the British Empire. We have to face nothing like her super-human difficulties; we have the golden opportunity to profit by her experiences. Prior to the war to one dreamed Great Britain would be required to furnish an expeditionary force of more than 10,000 men, and maintain it at that figure. Her role was on the sea. By almost unheralded energies Britain has raised, trained and equipped an army of two million bayonets, transported that force to France with such an abundance of supplies that, if cut off, they have enough at their baggage base camps to last till the end of the year, with munitions in guns big and small, and ammunition enough on hand to carry out a half-dozen offensives greater than that of the Somme. In the recent fighting near Arras 20,000 tons of shells were fired by the big guns; at the conclusion there were more shells than at the commencement.

Behind the British line is the army behind the army, composed of thousands of mechanics of all descriptions, close to one-half million men; probably ten per cent. of this force are women workers. Take again the wonderful expansion of the Royal Flying Corps. At the commencement it consisted of less than 200 men; today it is a superb force second to none on the western front of over 10,000 men, possessing several thousand machines. One of the British base hospitals in France has accommodation for 10,000 beds, with a full medical staff and abundance of supplies. At the same time huge laundries have been built where the laundry, etc., of the soldiers from the trenches is laundered.

This total of two and one-half million men with their supplies have been shipped from England without loss in spite of German submarines, and in the world hiding on their fortified bases a few hours steaming away from the English Channel. Such is the silent, yet irresistible pressure of the British navy. The British has accumulated in Egypt another superb army of over 200,000 men gathered from all parts of the Empire, part of which is now operating with great success in the Suez campaign. England has still another well-equipped army around 200,000 men in the Balkans, operating in a mountainous region, presenting almost superhuman difficulties of transporting supplies. These two huge armies have to be

supplied two to three thousand miles away from their base of supplies. Another British army of over 100,000 men is operating in Mesopotamia; still another army of 80,000 or more, just emerging successfully from a campaign in German East Africa, a country twice the size of Mexico, composed of swamps, jungles, impenetrable forests, and vast, trackless, desolate wastes.

It has required some foresight, energy and organization to create these huge armies from nothing, all with the exception of the army in France, campaigning several thousand miles away from their base of supplies. What Britain has done in naval and mercantile affairs would require a second article to enumerate. It would be plain sailing if she only had to consider her own needs. She has been the main factor in clothing and re-equipping the Belgian army. She has alerted to France one million tons of her mercantile marine. Britain has supplied to France over thirty million tons of coal; five million tons of steel for forging; over two million tons of fine grade steel for shells and vast quantities of other war material. The immense woolen mills of Yorkshire ran without cessation until they have weaved sufficient cloth for re-clothing an army of over three million Frenchmen. Italy having no coal deposits, British agents had to fill the void with over sixteen million tons; at least two million tons of steel and vast quantities of other war material, and she also lent to Italy a million tons of her mercantile marine. Great Britain has also supplied Russia with vast

supplies of war material and shipping. She, with the aid of France, also re-equipped and re-supplied the Serbian army of 200,000 men. Britain has loaned to her Allies four billion dollars and furnished to her colonies and dominions another two billion dollars. She was the main factor in feeding Belgium. Also contributed toward further millions to the Polish, Serbian, Syrian and Armenian relief funds. After a period of these facts a person must be blind if he adheres to the exploded myth that Britain is not doing her fair share in the war. Her camouflages on the western front alone amount to nearly one billion dollars at the end of the present year she will have had so added to her navy that it will equal in tonnage the combined navies of the world, and be manned by over 275,000 men. In addition she will have an auxiliary fleet of fully 5,000 vessels, manned by at least three million tons of mercantile marine. Britain has played her part both manfully and well, and has done all that can be reasonably expected of her. Let us hope that we, on our part, follow her example.

Musical Festival

A Musical festival will be held in the Claresholm Public School, on Friday evening, May 10th—

Grades 1 & 2—"There was a Goose of Syracuse"

Grades 3, 4, 5—"My Shadow"
Grades 6 to 8—"Girls, 'Bluebird', Boys, 'How Gently Sweet Alton'"

Grades 9 to 12—"A classical song of own selection."

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC

Grades 1 & 2—Any piece of own selection.
Grades 3 to 4—Any piece of own selection.

Grades 5 to 9—Any piece of own selection.

DRUMMASTICS

Grades 1 & 2—"The Gobblins will get you," (Kipling).
Grades 3 to 5—"The Return," (Jones).

Grades 6 to 8—"Edinburgh after Folsom," (Bk. 4).
Grades 9 to 12—"A selection from Premier Lloyd George's Queen's Hall Speech."

ART

Grades 1 & 2—Any piece of card-board construction work.
Grades 3 to 5—An example of Relief or Weaving.

Grades 6 to 8—An example of an Original Design.
Grades 9 to 12—A group of fruit, nicely arranged.

All Grades—An original piece of woodwork, e.g. Birds Nesting Home. School choirs.

"The Skylark," a French Canadian Folk Song.

CONDITIONS

1. Items mentioned above are for competition in the Assembly Hall of the school. All events are open to Suva, Gresham, and schools of the district round Claresholm.

2. The names of all intending to compete are to be handed in to Mr. W. G. Moffatt to Mr. O. Williams no later than April 1st.

3. All examples of Art work are to be delivered at the School not later than April 9th.

4. Preliminary contests will be held in the Assembly Hall, on Thursday evening, and Friday afternoon. Only two from each class will appear in the final contest on Friday evening.

5. Copies of the music may be obtained from Mr. Moffatt. Copies of the regulations may be obtained from the schoolmaster.

6. A Prize will be given to the one coming first in each class.

7. Admission to the Friday evening session, 50 cents.
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